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Application No.: Unknown )  
Filing Date: Unknown )  
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For: METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING A )  
PROCESS-DRIVEN INFORMATION )  
SYSTEM )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Box: New Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the enclosed application entitled "Method For Constructing A Process-Driven Information System". Please amend the specification as follows:

Before the first paragraph on page 1, please insert

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to GB Application No. 9903830.9 filed 19 February 1999.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;**

On page 3 before line 17 insert the following heading:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;**

Page 5 before line 13 insert the following heading:

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;**